

**PATENT**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOSHY JOSEPH	: Group Art Unit: 2153
Serial No.: 10/684,869	: Examiner: Yasin M. Barqadle
Filed: October 14, 2003	: September 26, 2008
Confirmation No.: 4782	: William A. Kinnaman, Jr.
Title (Amended): METHOD FOR	: International Business Machines Corporation
SELECTING A SERVICE BINDING	: 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386
PROTOCOL IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED	: Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
ARCHITECTURE	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of June 27, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.